

April 1996 Newsletter

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Forsythia Yellow Greetings!

Well, except for last Friday's White Hurrah, I think we are really into Spring. I've lavender and yellow bows on my apple green van to celebrate.

Program Chairwoman Debbie Tittle has lined up a fabulous April program. On Monday, April 15th, 7:30 pm at the Somerset County/Bridgewater Library we'll have Tony Ventura demonstrating watercolor painting for us. Tony, who is both a renowned painter and teacher, with many, many awards, and membership in the NJ Watercolor Society and the Garden State Watercolor Society, is coming up from Neptune, NJ and this is a fantastic opportunity to watch him at work. Tony's work is superb and so are his demos. Come, and enjoy. April 15 (so get your taxes done before!)

Looking ahead for May--Ron Lent!

Please remember--if you're planning to join us for the NY City trip, you need to mail your check, made out to RVAA, to Bus Chairman Robert Tobey, 353 Vosseller Avenue, Bound Brook, 08805. The bus leaves Somerville Circle (near Linens 'n Things, and the new drugstore) at 8:45 am Saturday, April 27. We will go to both the Met Museum of Art (last day of the Faberge Show) and also to the American Watercolor Society Show at the Salmagundi Club. It's always a fun and interesting trip. You'll also need your admission for the Met Museum (about \$7) and "lunch money". (and I can never get away without visiting the Met gift stores, or maybe buying an AWS catalogue)

Details in May but keep in mind our judged Spring Members' Show, June/July, at the Manville Public Library, and our special summer show at the prestigious Somerset Cultural & Heritage Gallery in the Court Administration Building in Somerville.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Linda Beazley won the Silver Brush Gift Certificate Award at the Garden State Watercolor Society Members' Show, presently at the Mercer Medical Center Gallery in Trenton until April 17.

Elsa Herrmann won the Art Express Gift Certificate Award at the Garden State Watercolor Society Members' Show at Mercer Medical Center Gallery.

Joan McKinney is exhibiting her watercolors at the Educational Testing Service in Princeton from March 21 until April 18. And Joan will also have a one woman show of her paintings at the newly renovated Somerset Art Association in Pluckemin from June 2 until June 28. The opening reception, to which you are all invited, is on June 2nd from 2-4.

Doris Keller Terris of Glen Gardner, N.J. will have a display of paintings at the Provident Savings Bank, 930 N. Washington Ave., Greenbrook, N.J. for the month of April. Please call 908-968-0500 for hours or directions.

So, dance around, prance around, sing for Spring! Happy painting!